

A SPOILED BANQUET.

Editor Stewart, of Ritchie Court House, Asserts His Rights

IN A KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LODGE.

After Expulsion He Appears on the Banquet Night Armed With an Order for Reinstatement from the Grand Lodge—Members Attempt to Eject Him and His Revolver Brings Them to Terms—An Exciting Episode.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

RITCHIE C. H., W. Va., Dec. 29.—The Knights of Pythias have a flourishing lodge of nearly a hundred members at this place. For several months there has been considerable trouble among the members and it came to a focus last night.

The editors of two of the Ritchie newspapers, J. J. Sigler and S. S. Stewart, belong to the lodge here, and recently they became involved in a political quarrel. Sigler began the matter by abusing Stewart for some trivial act that the latter had done in a Republican convention. Sigler and his friends took their differences into the lodge and preferred charges against the *Reveille* editor for conduct unbecoming a K. of P. Some of the officials apparently thought the quickest way out would be to expel Stewart and, it is claimed, without the formality of a trial, they suspended him for ten years and severed all fellowship with their brother. He took an appeal to the Grand Lodge. It re-instated Stewart in lodge No. 50 and censured the subordinate lodge for taking cognizance of political questions.

Although the lodge knew of the action of the Grand Lodge it took no steps to reinstate Stewart. Last evening a big banquet was prepared for the members and their wives, and a rousing celebration was expected. As Stewart had paid as much money into the treasury as any of them he, wanted to enjoy the banquet too. Armed with a notice from Grand Lodge reinstating him, and his pistol for the benefit of those who had tried to assault him in the lodge room on two occasions before, he entered the lodge before time to open. The brethren were assembled, and were not long seeking a plan to rid the room of his presence. By their by-laws a member in arrears for dues six months, or \$2, is not entitled to the semi-annual pass-word. Some of the officers wanted Stewart to pay \$10 dues they had charged against him during his suspension, which he courteously refused to do. The acting chancellor-commander stated if he did not pay the dollar and forty cents he should not have the pass-word, and the master-at-arms should put him out of the room. Then Stewart presented his order from the Grand Lodge reinstating him and a five-dollar bill to cover any just dues the lodge had against him, and asked why the lodge could not recognize him.

The chancellor-commander, who had made the motion to expel him for ten years, then ordered his removal from the lodge room. Stewart urged that they use no force on him as he was entitled as much to the privileges of the lodge as any of the members. The master-at-arms then attempted to eject Stewart, and four or five others assisted. Stewart made a show of resistance, but he was powerless in the face of so much opposition. At the outside door Stewart clung to the wall and the stout man closed the door against his right hand and right leg, and in their frantic fury cried that they would smash him. He still expostulated with them, and asked to be allowed to remain in the hall. Half dazed by their cruel treatment he fired two shots from his revolver through the door at his assailants. They fled into Castle hall in consternation, and the door flew open.

Stewart then walked back into the lodge and took his seat among the frightened members. They did not touch him any more and the lodge was not opened. He had conquered them. The tempting viands prepared for the banquet were not relished.

J. O. U. A. M.

The Vote on the Change of Name—The Proposition will be Defeated.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 30.—The Junior Order United American Mechanics is now voting on a change of name. One-tenth of the councils in this State have already been heard from, and the indications are that the vote to change the name will be overwhelmingly defeated. Up to noon to-day the vote in this State stood 1,200 for and 3,600 against. As Pennsylvania goes, so goes the name. It is the opinion of the conservative members of the order that the vote to change the name will be defeated by a good majority.

The Trouble in Guatemala.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Guatemala says that as the result of a secret meeting at the palace, Barillas promised not to be a candidate for re-election, thus assuring the election of Lainfa. A number of street brawls have occurred but no open fighting. General Barrios has gone to the northern districts, where he is powerful.

Japanese Diet Dissolved.

TOKYO, Dec. 30.—The imperial diet has been dissolved because it either rejected or postponed debate on all government bills, including those providing for relief for sufferers by the recent earthquake and floods. The government has issued an ordinance appropriating four million dollars for the relief of the destitute and for the purpose of raising broken embankments.

A Serious Wreck.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 30.—A wreck occurred near Salem, Ohio, this morning on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago road. Eighteen cars were destroyed and three men hurt. Engineer Matt Grimes is fatally injured, also James Graven, fireman who was scalded. Brakeman James Head had an arm crushed. All lived in Alliance.

Fire at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 30.—Boley & Son's furniture factory, the Savannah steam laundry and a dozen small buildings have been burned. The total loss is \$90,000.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Having Interesting Sessions at Bellaire This Week.

The Sunday School Institute of the St. Clairsville Presbytery opened at the First Presbyterian church at Bellaire yesterday afternoon very auspiciously. The audience room was well filled with delegates from all the surrounding neighborhood and interested spectators from the city. Rev. H. C. Morledge acted as leader and opened the discussion. He was followed in order by Prof. James Duncan, William Scott, Fred C. Williams and other in a general discussion of the best methods of keeping up the interest in the Sabbath schools. The evening session was especially interesting and the church was crowded. Rev. J. A. Donahy dismissed "Our Homes and the Sunday Schools," while Rev. O. V. Stewart talked on "The Teacher and His Work."

There are over 200 delegates, representing the various Sunday schools within the bounds of the Presbytery and many others outside, present. The institute will continue to-day with the following programme:

9:30—Opening Service—Teachers of the Word. 10:00—Topic—The modern Sunday school. 1. Its Department of Church work. Geo. E. Hopkins. 2. Who Should Compose It. Mrs. J. A. Gaudin. 3. Its Object. C. C. Lynch. 4. Its sources of Power. C. I. Howard. 5. Paper—How to Help Young People; the Superintendent, the Teacher, the Scholar; their duties, help and hindrances. Opened by Dr. G. H. Corville. 6. Social Class; its benefits. A. T. McKelvey. 7. Class Drill. Mrs. H. G. Wilson. 8. Quarterly Review Sunday. General Review, or 1. Temperance; its place in S. S. work. Mrs. B. A. Elder. 2. Missions; its place in S. S. work. Mrs. Wm. Mason. 3. Institute Catechism. Miss Mary Kelly. 4. Social Class; its benefits. A. T. McKelvey. Followed by social conversation on the thoughts brought out in preceding papers.

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:30—Opening Service—The Sunday School a Factor in Our National Destiny. Address—Conditions of Success in Christian Work. Rev. J. C. Ely, Xenia, O.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

"Darkest New York"—Officers Elected. Sudden Death—Personals, etc.

"Darkest New York, or How the Other Half Lives," was the subject of the lecture of Rev. J. Summer Stone in Commercial hall last night. A good sized audience was present and all who attended were highly pleased with what they heard. The lecture was for the benefit of the King's Daughters.

The painters have elected the following officers: President, W. R. Robinson; Vice President, Port Coleman; Recording Secretary, F. H. Hadsell; Financial Secretary, H. P. Guthrie; Treasurer, John Hunkill; Conductor, H. P. Guthrie; Warden, M. S. McGrew; Trustee, Allen McKee.

A number of persons from this city attended the Sabbath school convention at Bellaire yesterday, and others will go down to-day. The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad will run a special train from Bellaire to Martin's Ferry after the evening session to-night.

Mrs. Jump, of Burlington, sued the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company for damages by reason of the road running in front of her premises. The jury yesterday returned a verdict for \$150.

John Plunkett, a stone quarryman, died yesterday very suddenly at his boarding house in Clark's addition. He recently came from Pittsburgh, and had been working for George Wise.

The muck mill and mills 2 and 3 at the Standard iron works resumed yesterday after the regular Christmas stop. No. 1 will go on Monday.

The festival to be given by the Vigilant hose company band will be on January 16 instead of the 6th, as stated yesterday.

Mrs. James A. Gray, assisted by her daughter, Miss Eloise, entertained friends yesterday afternoon.

Capt. H. W. Smith, who has been on the sick list, made his first appearance on the street yesterday.

Harry Bellville, of this city, is on the programme at the Sunday school convention at Bellaire.

You will always find a good assortment of boxed paper at the Postoffice Newsstand.

Charles Hoyle leaves to-day for Smithfield to spend several days visiting and hunting.

There will be a watch meeting at the M. E. church to-night, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Needle's for all sewing machines at E. D. Lash's jewelry store.

Miss Lizzie Wiley is quite ill at her home on Third street.

Mr. Joseph Wells is on the sick list.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

"Perry" White, a well-known St. Clairsville boy, now clerk in the United States Circuit Court office under Gen. B. R. Cowen, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday at Columbus.

The managers of the Burrs' Mills camp meeting are beginning to arrange early. They want to have open gates on Sunday if they can keep the preachers in line on that basis.

City Solicitor George M. Woodbridge is home from Marietta, where his parents live.

Ex-Sheriff Cochran will go to Columbus to-morrow. He is a red-hot Foraker man.

Mrs. W. A. Early, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of friends here.

James Meeks and Miss Dell Lafferty were married this week.

Miss Anna Davis, of Washington, Pa., is visiting friends here.

Charles Dankworth, Jr., is very low with typhoid fever.

Walter Cowen, Esq., went to Columbus yesterday.

Col. David Rankin is laid up with the grip.

DENWOOD.

Industrial Items, Personal Gossip and General News Notes.

Misses Nettie Whiteside and Helen McCabe, two young ladies of great capabilities, have been assigned to rooms 2 and 1 at the Cameron school. They will begin their new duties on Monday next.

Mr. James Gatewood has resigned his position as engineer on the Wheeling steel company's engine No. 3 to fire on the B. & O. railroad.

The Society of Knighted Rebecas will hold a very interesting meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall, on New Year's night.

Rev. A. Moore and wife, of Zane Street

M. E. church, were yesterday the guests of Postmaster Kelly.

Messrs. James and Thomas Coniff are visiting at their home at Buckhannon, Upshur county.

Prof. J. W. May, of Fairmont, was yesterday calling on his numerous friends here.

The Ladies' Aid Society's concert and festival will be held this evening at the City Hall.

BRIDGEPORT.

Current News Items from the old Town across the River.

The election of officers of Sherman Lodge No. 62, A. A. & I. S. W., recently held, resulted in the election of the following officers for the ensuing term: Fred Kreakle, President; John Davis, Vice-President; George Beard, Secretary; D. A. Morgan, Financial Secretary; Thomas J. Johns, Treasurer; I. Sisson, Guide; Richard Richards, Outside Guard; Roger Keese, Phil McGuire and Harry Lukens, Trustees.

Cheops Council, No. 1, will hold a special meeting at O. U. A. M. hall on New Year's night when the Oriental degree will be conferred on several candidates. The order is in a very flourishing condition, and intends giving an evening of social entertainment to its members soon.

The Crystal glass works, which have been idle for several weeks, will resume operations next Monday. The company has an abundance of good orders, and a steady run is anticipated.

Dr. John Clayland, a former Bridgeport boy, and his sister, Miss Belle, left last night for Brooklyn, N. Y., where the doctor has accepted charge of a ward in a hospital.

J. B. Fuller, of Chicago; James L. Daugherty, of Cleveland, and A. E. Daugherty, of Steubenville, are guests of Joseph Waterman.

The usual holiday hours will be observed by the majority of business houses here to-morrow. The iron mills will not shut down.

Mrs. T. F. Morton and son Earl, of Dravosburgh, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Morton's sister, Mrs. E. W. Bulett, of Kirkwood.

Mr. Morehouse, of the Pittsburgh Car association, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. James Jones, of Delaware, O., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore.

Addison Thompson is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

John Scott is confined to his home by sickness.

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10 Cloth Jackets, \$5 00.

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Seventeen at.....	\$ 6 25, price \$12 50	Nine at.....	\$15 00, price \$30 00
Eight at.....	\$ 6 50, price \$13 00	Five at.....	\$16 00, price \$32 00
Fifteen at.....	\$ 7 50, price \$15 00	Eight at.....	\$16 50, price \$33 00
Six at.....	\$ 8 00, price \$16 00	Twelve at.....	\$19 00, price \$38 00
Six at.....	\$ 8 50, price \$17 00	Three at.....	\$23 00, price \$40 00
Twenty-three at.....	\$ 9 00, price \$18 00	Five at.....	\$22 00, price \$44 00
Thirteen at.....	\$ 9 50, price \$19 00	Two at.....	\$23 50, price \$47 00
Thirteen at.....	\$10 00, price \$20 00	One at.....	\$26 00, price \$52 00
Two at.....	\$10 50, price \$21 00	One at.....	\$27 50, price \$55 00
Twenty-one at.....	\$11 00, price \$22 00	Five at.....	\$29 00, price \$58 00
Six at.....	\$11 50, price \$23 00	Two at.....	\$29 00, price \$60 00
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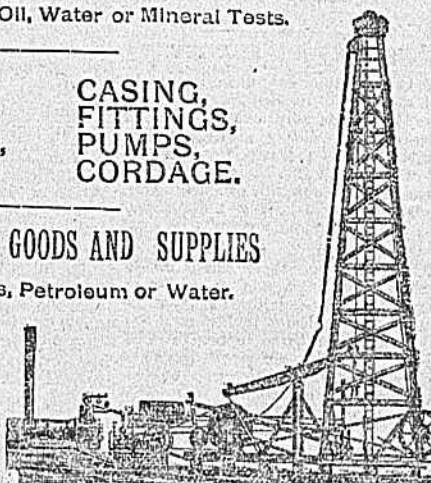
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